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Aram et al.

Serial No. **10/812,216**

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Group Art Unit: **3733**

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Total Claims	36	36	0 X 50	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0 X 200	\$0.00
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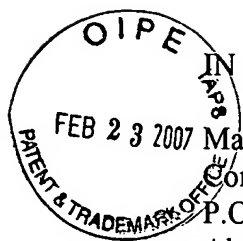
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.